

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 27 to read as follows (as marked-up version showing the changes is attached):

27. (Amended) An image-forming apparatus,
the apparatus comprising an electron source and an image-
forming member;
wherein the electron source is an electron source according to
claim 26.

REMARKS

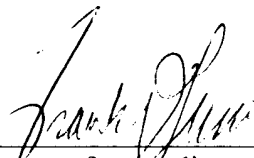
Claims 1-35 remain pending. Claim 27 has been amended.

In response to the Office Action dated January 28, 2003, Applicant elects, without traverse, to proceed initially with examination of Group I (Claims 1-27). Claim 27 has been amended so as to be directed to an image-forming apparatus rather than a method of manufacturing an image-forming apparatus. Accordingly, Claim 27 is believed to belong to elected Group I, and the examination of that claim as well as Claims 1-26 is respectfully requested.

Applicant respectfully requests favorable consideration on the merits and early passage to issue of the elected claims.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100 or by facsimile at (212) 218-2200. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CLAIM CHANGES

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